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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8417

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS VIA POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, JM, CU, CA, NI

SUBJECT: GOJ DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. ACCORDING TO THIS MORNING'S LOCAL NEWSPAPERS GOJ  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS  
IS IMMINENT:

A) CANADA - ANTHONY HILL, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN WASHINGTON,  
WILL BE THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER (HICOM). WILLS O.  
ISAACS THE CURRENT HICOM WILL RETURN TO KINGSTON NEX  
MONTH, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY HIS DEPUTY L.B.  
FRANCIS.

B) CUBA - PNP SENATOR BEN CLARE, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE  
SENATE, IS SLATED FOR HAVANA AS AMBASSADOR REPLACING  
LLOYD BARNETT, WHO IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER POST,  
POSSIBLY CARACAS.

C) NIGERIA - THE GOJ INTENDS TO OPEN A HIGH COMMISSION  
IN LAGOS, AND THE LEADING CANDIDATE TO BE JAMAICA'S FIRST  
HICOM THERE IS REG PHILLIPS, WHO CURRENTLY IS ACTING  
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PERMSEC IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT ACCURACY OF NEWS REPORTS AND SUSPECTS ONLY REASON ASSIGNMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED FORMALLY IS ALL AGREEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. MOST SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT IS THAT OF BEN CLARE TO HAVANA. CLARE'S CREDENTIALS ARE STRICTLY POLITICAL. HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONTACT OF CUBAN EMBASSY IN KINGSTON FOR SOMETIME AND IS BELIEVED TO BE, ALONG WITH DUDLEY THOMPSON, TONY SPAULDING AND PAUL MILLER, ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF MANLEY'S POLICY TOWARDS CUBA. HE TRAVELLED TO CUBA LAST NOVEMBER WITH A GROUP OF PNP POLITICIANS AND ACCOMPANIED THE PM ON HIS TRIP TO CUBA EARLIER THIS MONTH. BARNETT, WHO HE IS REPLACING, IS A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT.  
GERARD

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